2. Quick Index of Industrial Production (monthly) released by CSO.

3. Monthly Production of Selected Industries of India brought out by CSO.

4. Statistical Abstract (Annual) brought out by CSO.

5. Handbook of Industrial Statistics (Annual) brought out by the Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry.

6. Wholesale Price Index (weekly), released by the Office of Economic Adviser, Ministry of Industry.

7. Annual Report of the concerned Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India.

8. Publication Reports brought out by Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries; Khadi & Village Industries Commission; Development Commissioner, Handicrafts; Textile Commissioner, Jute Commissioner; Directorate of Sugar; Salt Commissioner, Tea Board; Coffee Board; Directorate of Vanaspati; Bureau of Mines and Central Electricity Authority etc.

Proposal from Madhya Pradesh for assistance from NRF

1430. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent certain proposals for assistance from National Renewal Fund;

(b) if so, the detail thereof; and

(c) the amount of National Renewal Fund assistance requested for and allocated for each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested for assistance from the National Renewal Fund for payment of worker compensation packages of certain industrial companies which have either been referred to B.I.F.R./A.A.I.F.R. or are managed by State PSUs. Assistance from the NRF to such categories would be taken up after operational modalities for grant of assistance from N.R.F. are finalise

External competition to domestic industry

1431. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study conducted by Assocham has expressed fear of external competition to domestic industry,

(b) what is Government's reaction to the chambers assessment that Indian Industry will not be able to achieve 10 per cent growth rate by the end of the current financial year; and

(c) what remedial steps are being taken to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Overall targets of industrial production are not fixed on an annual basis. However the growth rate during 1994-95 so far (April-July, 94) has been recorded as 7.9 per cent for all industries and as 8.9 per cent for the